
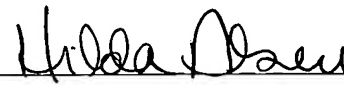


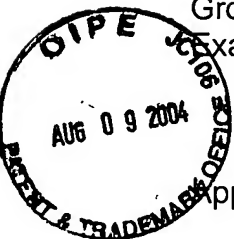
<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): <b>Hiroyuki Oka</b>					Docket No. <b>FP03-001US</b>	
Application No. <b>10/600,860</b>	Filing Date <b>June 20, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Hyoon, H.</b>	Customer No. <b>001218</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2839</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6408</b>	
Invention: <b>WATERPROOF CONNECTOR WITH WATERPROOF RIB FOR SEALED ENGAGEMENT WITH A RUBBER PLUG</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>03-1030</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.         </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">           Dated: <b>August 5, 2004</b> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">             Signature  <b>Gerald E. Hespos, Esq.</b>            Atty. Reg. No. 30,066  <b>CASELLA &amp; HESPOS LLP</b>            274 Madison Avenue - Suite 1703            New York, NY 10016            Tel. (212) 725-2450            Fax (212) 725-2452         </div> <div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>August 5, 2004</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">             Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <b>Hilda A. Abreu</b>            Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence         </div> </div> </div> </div>						

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of  
May 17, 2004. Please amend the application as follows: